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Applicant(s): 横山 正久 Yoshihisa Matsubara, et al.					
Application No. 10/608,647	Filing Date June 27, 2003	Examiner Roy Karl Potter	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2822	Confirmation No. 8331

Invention: **SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS OF WHICH RELIABILITY OF INTERCONNECTIONS IS IMPROVED AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME**

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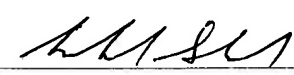
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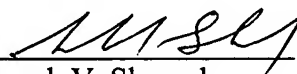
In response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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